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The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th April, 1960:—

BILL No. IX OF 1960

A Bill further to amend the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Short title. Marking) Amendment Act, 1960.

2. In sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Agricultural Produce ^{Amendment} (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937, the words "except the State of ^{of section 1.} Jammu and Kashmir" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 does not at present extend to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The provisions of the Act deal mainly with the prescription and protection of merchandise marks and as such fall within entry 49 of list 1 of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution. The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir have agreed to the extension of the Act to that State.

The proposed Bill seeks to extend the Act to the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

NEW DELHI;
The 30th March, 1960.

PANJABRAO S. DESHMUKH.

S. N. MUKERJEE,
Secretary.